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aw			"The inventorship entity was aware of SONET system backplanes that only supported SONET switchcards and ATM system backplanes that only supported ATM switchcards prior to June 2, 1999."	

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